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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Appln. of: **Hans-Joachim Barth, et al.**

Appln. No.: **10/512,016**

Filed: **June 27, 2005**

For: **METHOD FOR FABRICATING THIN METAL-CONTAINING LAYERS HAVING LOW ELECTRICAL RESISTANCE**

Examiner: **Velasquez, Vanessa**

Art Unit: **4116**

Conf. No.: **8447**

Docket No: **10808/163**

**TRANSMITTAL**

Mail Stop Amendment  
 Commissioner for Patents  
 P. O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**Attached is/are:**

- ☒ Amendment (7 pages); Petition and Fee for Extension of Time (37 CFR § 1.136(a); and
- ☐ Return Receipt Postcard.

**Fee Calculation:**

- ☐ No additional fee is required.
- ☐ Small Entity.
- ☒ An extension fee in an amount of **\$1050** for a three-month extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a).
- ☐ A petition or processing fee in an amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ under 37 CFR § 1.17(\_\_\_\_\_).
- ☐ An additional filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

					Small Entity			Not a Small Entity	
	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Rate	Add'l Fee	OR	Rate	Add'l Fee
Total		Minus			x \$25=			x \$50=	
Indep.		Minus			x 105=			x \$210=	
First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim					+\$185=			+\$370=	
Total					\$			Total	\$

**Fee Payment:**

- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.
- ☒ Please charge Deposit Account No. 23-1925 in the amount of **\$15/** for the extension fee.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 associated with this paper (including any extension fee required to ensure that this paper is timely filed), or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 23-1925.

Respectfully submitted,

July 7, 2008  
 Date

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